

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Yuji YOKOTA : Patent Art Unit: 3721
Serial No.: 10/562,398 : Examiner: Paradiso, John R.
Filed: December 27, 2005 :
For: BAG-MANUFACTURING AND :
PACKAGING SYSTEM :
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SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION WITH EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On or about August 7, 2006, the undersigned received a voice mail message from the Examiner in charge of the present application. In his message, the Examiner acknowledged receipt of the undersigned's previous e-mail and voice mail communication to the Examiner, in which it was pointed out that the Office Action for the present application (mailed June 16, 2006) appeared to have been prepared without consideration of a Preliminary Amendment filed by the applicants on December 27, 2005.

In his voice mail message, the Examiner confirmed that the Preliminary Amendment has not been considered prior to the preparation of the June 16, 2006 Office Action, and indicated that the applicants should therefore disregard the June 16, 2006 Office Action and await issuance of a new Office Action. The Examiner further indicated that a new Office Action would likely be issued by mid to late August 2006. However, the applicants note that

as of September 14, 2006, this new Office Action has yet to be issued (based on a check of the USPTO PAIR system by the applicants).

The applicants therefore respectfully request that a new Office Action be issued for the present application at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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